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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Intelligence Division

THROUGH: Chief, Technical Analysis Branch

SUBJECT: Reply to Letter [redacted]

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1. [redacted] I cannot concur with all of the statements made by [redacted] in his letter of 1 February, 1963. The following is a summary of the condition of the [redacted] equipment as of 2/8/63.

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a. All X and Y reading heads and gratings were installed, but in two cases the output signal was not satisfactory. [redacted] and I found it necessary to make several adjustments in order to obtain satisfactory signals from machines one and two. In the absence of operational reading head pre-amplifiers for two axis of machine three, no attempt was made to complete alignment procedures.

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b. One each of the following circuit boards was found not to operate satisfactorily; Counter Decade # 172/2, Ternary Check # 232/2, and Output Stage # 263/1. To the best of my knowledge [redacted] has three pre-amplifiers [redacted] for repair, and one left here is bad. This makes a total of four inoperative reading heads, two of which are spares.

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c. In no case was the operation of the printout selector unit found satisfactory. However, I have made the necessary repairs and adjustments to unit one, and it is now operating with the associated [redacted] machine.

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2. Unit two is counting, but the printout is not working. Unit three, because of major difficulties with the printout and counters is completely inoperative.

3. The missing input card was in the machine when [redacted] another [redacted] representative worked on it prior to moving to this building. No cards were touched between that time and the arrival of [redacted] It did not vanish into thin air.

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4. In summary, when [redacted] departed one machine was counting

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properly, two were not; none were printing out on typer or tape.
As of this date, due to the efforts of [redacted] myself,
two machines count, one does not; one machine prints on typer and
tape, two do not.

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I should like to summarize the condition of [redacted] equipment as it was at the time of departure from your premises on Wednesday, January 30, 1963.

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All X and Y gratings and reading heads were installed and shown to give a satisfactory signal over their entire length of travel without producing input or ternary faults.

All ternary check cards in your system are now of standard design and operate satisfactorily. All counters reset to 500,000. It was agreed with [redacted] would be responsible for the retilting if necessary, of the gratings in their spars to achieve the specification accuracy over the length of travel. [redacted] accept this as their responsibility. [redacted] demonstrated to [redacted] the satisfactory operation of two of the three printout selector units in conjunction with the [redacted] punch; the remaining unit still does not operate satisfactorily and it is the responsibility [redacted] to make it operative. In no case was the typewriter unit demonstrated as part of the system.

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[redacted] pointed out [redacted] that your equipment is lacking an input card; for installation purposes, [redacted] had provided one of their own, which [redacted] took back with him [redacted] also removed for repair, 2 pre-amplifiers and a 266 circuit card from the print out unit. These units will be repaired and replaced at our expense.

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The position is therefore, that we have left you with three machines all of which count without faulting and two of which punch satisfactorily. The third punch out is our responsibility. The accurate calibration of the machine will be carried out by [redacted]

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We are at present, discussing [redacted] the terms of a maintenance contract which we will submit jointly [redacted] with the intention of ensuring that you will be provided with continuous and satisfactory maintenance of your equipment.

The initial approach to you concerning this maintenance contract will be [redacted] responsibility.

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I should like to take this opportunity of wishing you the very best of success with your machines. Perhaps, I may meet you again somewhere.

Regards

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